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Applicant(s): Michel Bonnin and Fernando Fonseca

For: Process for Knitting an Article of Ladies' Underwear in One Piece

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XXXX Cover page of published PCT Publication No. WO 2005/040472;

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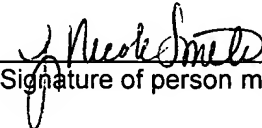
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